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## REFLECTIONS ON A MONUMENT

by Robert A. Gannon

Over the centuries, mankind has raised monuments and markers for a number of diverse reasons. People have piled up stones or carved symbols to worship a deity, honor heroes, or just to mark a spot on the road.

In times past, these structures have been solid bases upon which history and legend were built. Here, in the verdant hills of New England, there are few towns that do not have a sculptured Civil War soldier leaning reflectively on the barrel of his rifle.

Monuments then, were once used as a very real means of communication between the past and the present. Today, the events of history are available at the touch of a dial or the turning of a page.

This being so, it seems reasonable to question the need of yet another stone monument. In particular, there can be no question that the raising of a Korea-Vietnam monument is a departure from traditional thinking.

Other monuments of our time justly honor America's defenders. The soldiers of Korea and Vietnam, however, answered a more plaintive call. They were not asked to defend their country, but rather, to defend a belief upon which that country had been founded. That belief, of course, was freedom.

They were asked to project this belief beyond their native shores to the frozen mountains of Korea and the sweltering jungles of Vietnam. They were called upon to accept this hazardous task with the full knowledge that many would scoff at their commitment and treat them with scorn, indifference, and contempt.

Many people saw no focal point to either war.

There was no strident bugle to answer; no stirring battle cry to voice; no fluttering banner upon which to rally.

Korea had no sinking Lusitania.

Vietnam had no bomb-ravaged Pearl Harbor.

America herself was not directly threatened.

The decision to fight was one of deep personal belief. The Korea-Vietnam soldier had to reach into and past himself to pick up the sword. Simply stated, each man had to decide whether freedom was as important in a rice paddy as it was in a Kansas wheat field. The men who picked up that sword accepted the Jeffersonian concept that each man's freedom was every man's cause.

Those who demurred this altruism turned away morally and often physically.

It is important to remember that monuments are built in the present to preserve the past for the future. Some day, in the far reaches

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# ROLL OF HONOR OF THOSE FROM DERRY WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE ASIATIC CONFLICTS OF KOREA AND VIETNAM.



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## “THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLAG IN THE WORLD”

*by Nellie Corinna Hills*

I looked out through the window  
And clear and blue was the Sky  
Then I saw our glorious Flag  
As it waved in the breeze on high

“It is the most beautiful Flag in the world”  
With its colors of Red, White and Blue  
The Flag of the United States of America  
To be honored by me and by you

I do value the true meaning  
Of the Flag that I do see  
And may it forever wave  
Over our land that is free

Because of the past Wars  
And Battles that were fought  
America then won the Victory  
You can believe it or not

Our Fore Fathers trusted in God  
And they knelt to him in prayer  
They took God along with them  
And their fierce battles he did share

So with a sincere faith in God  
And Godly men who would pray  
Our Nation could now be restored  
And then we could be as great as today

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\**Mr. Madden was 10 years old when he played taps at the dedication of the Derry WWI Monument.*

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## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

*Samuel A. Ward  
Katherine L. Bates*

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown they good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown they good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

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*Reflections — con't from inside cover*

of time, a free citizen may approach this monument to touch a single name. With gentle fingers she will caress and trace the weather worn letters and know that this was an American who valued a stranger's dignity more than his own life.

Seeing the stone itself, she will know that the people of this small town, in this small state, recognized and honored a soldier's love for freedom.

Both the givers and receivers of this monument will have long since passed into eternity, but the belief which they so stubbornly defended and honored will have survived.

And that will be the greatest monument of all.



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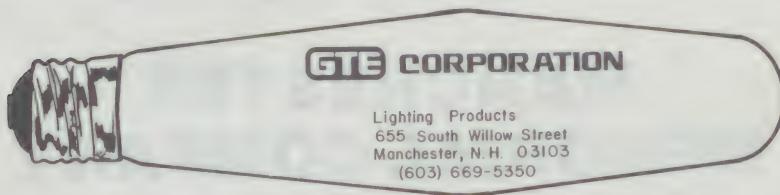
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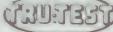
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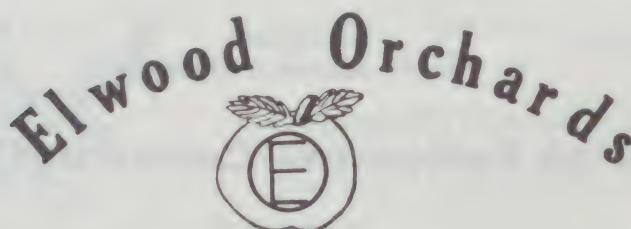
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